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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ralf Reimelt et al

Appln. No. : 09/899,502

Filed : July 6, 2001

For : APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING)
AND/OR MONITORING THE)
FILLING LEVEL OF A PRODUCT)
IN A CONTAINER)



) Art Unit: 2856

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 22, 2001, please
amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute page 1 with the following:

--Apparatus for determining and/or monitoring the filling
level of a product in a container

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an apparatus for determining and/or monitoring the filling level of